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Attorney Docket No. 9692-000031

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2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 22]
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  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement  Power of  
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11.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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